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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX PCT
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Sir:

Please enter this amendment prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the Title and line 1 of the specification, please add a new paragraph to read as follows.

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-This application was published in English on March 8, 2001 as International
Publication Number WO 01/15915 A1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 8, line 1 delete the centered heading "Claims" and insert therefore starting at the left hand margin a new paragraph which reads WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A2
Please amend claims 3-6 to read as follows.

- 1 3. (Amended) Transfer label material according to claim 1, wherein the transfer layer
2 A3 further comprises a boundary layer between the backing carrier material and the image layer.